PASCRELL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MENEN-DEZ, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, BALLENGER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Coble. and Mr. HAYES):

H. Res. 322. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in sympathy for the victims of Hurricane Floyd, which struck numerous communities along the East Coast between September 14 and 17, 1999; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶107.46 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

253. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the President and Congress to reject and condemn any suggestions that sexual relations between children and adults, except for those that may be legal in the various states under statutes pertaining to marriage, are anything but abusive, destructive, exploitive, reprehensible, and punishable by law; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

254. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation expanding Medicare benefits to include the cost of prescription drugs; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

¶107.47 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 142: Mr. KING.

H.R. 148: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 274: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. Petri, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Gejdenson.

H.R. 354: Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 371: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 563: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 566: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 583: Mr. FROST and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 628: Mr. Collins.

H.R. 670: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. REYES, Mr. FORD, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 685: Mr. Boswell.

H.R. 732: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 750: Mr. OLVER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 773: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 802: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. McCar-THY of New York, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 920: Mr. Conyers.

H.R. 1015: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1071: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1122: Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Price of North Carolina, and Mr. Schaffer.

H.R. 1187: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1194: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut.

H.R. 1239: Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1274: Mrs. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. Faleomavaega.

H.R. 1310: Mr. Nussle, Mr. Shaw, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FIL-NER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MAR-TINEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 1311: Mr. Weiner, Mr. Nussle, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CANADY, of Florida, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1320: Ms. Stabenow.

H.R. 1334: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1337: Mr. Watts of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1355: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1387: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. McHugh, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. Gor-DON.

H.R. 1443: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1452: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1454: Mr. Brown of Ohio.

H.R. 1456: Mr. CALLAHAN. H.R. 1541: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 1579: Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Mascara, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BATE-MAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OWENS, Ms. McKinney, and Mr. Collins.

H.R. 1598: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1648: Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 1650: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1657: Mr. LUTHER. H.R. 1879: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1917: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1926: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1954: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. MORAN of Vir-

H.R. 2055: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2060: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2138: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2162: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2200: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 2241: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2308: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2337: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2344: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2429: Mr. DOOLITTLE. H.R. 2463: Mr. Spratt.

H.R. 2512: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2528: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr.

H.R. 2538: Mr. Costello.

H.R. 2576: Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2607: Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Gor-DON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. Cook, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2620: Mr. KIND, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2631: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2697: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 2749: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2807: Mrs. Maloney of New York.

H.R. 2809: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2865: Mr. OWENS and Ms. PELOSI. H.R. 2888: Mr. EWING and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2894: Ms. DUNN and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2895: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 2919: Mr. Sherwood.

H.R. 2925: Ms. Danner, Mr. Ose, Mr. Trafi-CANT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mrs. Kelly.

H.R. 2980: Mr. DELAURO.

H.R. 2985: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2990: Mr. Baker, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Goss, Mr. Cook, Mr. Kuykendall, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 2998: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. OWENS.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. KIND, Mr. DOYLE, and Ms. RIVERS.

H. Res. 115: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Res. 224: Mr. SIMPSON.

H. Res. 269: Mr. WICKER.

H. Res. 278: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. EDDIE BER-NICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. OXLEY.

H. Res. 298: Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Rivers, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. McKinney, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 303: Mr. Sessions, Mr. Collins, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. HILL of Montana.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1999, (108)

¶108.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WILSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 5, 1999. I hereby appoint the Honorable HEATHER WILSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶108.2 RECESS—9:27 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WILSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 27 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock

¶108.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, called the House to order.

¶108.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, October 4, 1999.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the yeas had

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶108.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4649. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of